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Juſt imported

In the Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, and the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, and to be ſold by

Herbert and Potts,

On Fairfax-ſtreet at the corner of Queen-ſtreet, a general aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, amongſt which are,

German and Britiſh oſnaburgs, brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheetings, yard-wide and ⅞ Iriſh linens, German and Scotch dowlas, brown rolls, cambricks, a variety of ſilk, cotton, gauze and lawn handkerchiefs, ſtriped Hollands, checks, black and white modes, an elegant aſſortment of gauzes, mens', womens' and youths' thread and cotton hoſe, duroys, durants, ſagathees, a great variety of printed linens, cottons and chintzes, plain, worked and tamboured muſlins, ſewing ſilks and threads, flowered, bordered and needle worked lawn aprons and handkerchiefs, ſileſias and brown hollands, black lace, thread edgings, mens' and womens' hats, broad and narrow hoes, 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails, frying-pans, ſpades and ſhovels, pewter, curry-combs and bruſhes, ſtock and pad locks, table knives and forks, buffalo and buck pocket knives, womens' ſciſſors, taylors' ſhears, mens' and womens' ſaddles, mens', womens' and youths' leather ſhoes, queen's and ſtone ware in crates, marble chimney pieces and ſlabs, which, with the ſtock they had on hand, renders their preſent aſſortment complete.

*** They have alſo for ſale a few tons of Bar-Iron of an excellent quality, ſuited for town and country work.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

Jonathan Swift And Company,

Have juſt imported per the ſhip Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, an additional aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, amongſt which are,

Low-priced Iriſh linens, oſnaburgs, ſheetings, dowlas, jeans, jeanets, fuſtians, denims, royal ribs, caſſimers, low-priced printed linens and cottons, twiſt, ſilk, buttons, artificial flowers, ſilk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, beaver, caſtor and felt hats, a few trunks of mens' and womens' leather ſhoes principally coarſe, fowling pieces of all prices, elegant holſter piſtols, and common pocket ditto.——They have juſt received per the ſchooner Suky, Capt. Downs, from Boſton, a few thouſand feet of lumber, New-England rum, brandy, ſalt, coarſe ſhoes, two good yawls.—They have on hand excellent table fiſh, claret, port wine, molaſſes, and a few hundred weight of good bacon.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

*** The market price given for Tobacco as uſual.

Adam Bence,

SAILMAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his cuſtomers and the public in general, that he keeps his SAIL-LOFT on Col. Gilpin's wharf, adjoining Capt. M'Clenachan's ſtore, where orders from gentlemen are thankfully received and executed with the greateſt deſpatch. He has for ſale, beſt ſewing twine, ſhips colours, needles, palms, glaſſes, &c.—He hopes his attention to buſineſs will give ſatisfaction to ſuch as pleaſe to employ him.

☞ He has a HOUSE and LOT in Bladenſburg that he will either ſell or rent.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

Jeſſe Taylor,

Has juſt imported in the Dublin Packet, Capt. Almon, from Dublin, the Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, and the Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, a large aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, of which the following is a part, viz.

Iriſh linens, dyed, printed and white jeans and jeanets, fuſtians, corduroys, printed and dyed velvets and velverets of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable colours, ſnowdenets, beavers, fatinets, denims, Marſeilles quilting, corded and plain muſlins, princes and Welch cord, velvet and hair ſhag for waiſtcoats, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens of the moſt faſhionable patterns, ribbons, womens' ſilk gloves and mits, checks, ſtriped hollands, ſilk, bandano, printed lipen, check, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs, ladies', mens' and boys' white, green and black hats, tammies, durants, moreens and wildboars of the beſt colours, thread ſtockings, mens', womens' and boys' ſhoes, broadcloths and trimmings, oſnaburgs, ſacking, dowlas, a variety of crockery ware in ſmall and large crates well aſſorted, Engliſh cheeſe, bottled beer, loaf ſugar, Liverpool ſalt in ſacks, ſmiths' coal, &c. which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, for caſh or country produce, by wholeſale or retail.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

*** A few cheſts of Sequin Tea to be ſold cheap.

Hepburn and Dundas,

Have juſt imported in the Mary from London, and Britannia from Glaſgow, a handſome aſſortment of DRY-GOODS ſuitable to the preſent ſeaſon, which they will ſell on very moderate terms for caſh or country produce, amongſt which are,

Britiſh and German oſnaburgs, brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheetings, Iriſh linens, dowlas, Ruſſia drabs, ravens duck, brown rolls, mens' fine and coarſe leather ſhoes, womens' ſtuff and leather ditto, mens' and womens' ſaddles, ſaddle cloths, bridles, whips, a quantity of well aſſorted pewter, mens' and womens' leather gloves, womens' ſilk ditto, feathers of different kinds and colours, edgings, laces, muſtard in bottles, ſuperfine and common broadcloths with ſuitable trimmings, ſhalloons, durants, calamancoes, moreens, tammies, ſtriped hollands, checks, plain and figured jeans, fuſtians, velvets, corduroys, dimities, counterpanes, printed linens, calicoes, chintzes, mantuas, taffetas, perſians and modes, a beautiful aſſortment of cloth cardinals, a very neat parcel of Greek, Latin and Engliſh ſchool books, with ſeveral other valuable and entertaining books, a variety of ſhoe buckles, boots, thread and cotton hoſe, mens' fine and coarſe hats, ladies' ſtays and fans, ſilk, gauze, kenting and check handkerchiefs, black ſatinets, pins, cambricks, ſilver lockets, ivory combs, ſteelyards, tartan, copper tea kettles and coffee pots, black ſilk bonnets, frying-pans, andirons, croſscut, pit, mill and hand ſaws.——Alſo, Malaga wine in butts, currants by the caſk and ſmaller quantity, ſoal and upper leather, bar-iron, rum, pepper, iron pots, ſalt, &c. &c. &c.

They have alſo ſeveral valuable LOTS in different parts of this town to rent on ground-rent for ever; and 2000 acres of excellent LAND in the County of Monongalia, within 4 miles of Morgan's-Town and 40 miles of the head of the navigation of Potomack when extended, which they would leaſe for a term of years to a careful induſtrious perſon that would take proper care of the land, and for his encouragement we would have no objection to allow him a few years rent free.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

James M'Kenna,

Hath removed his ſtore from Fairfax-ſtreet, to the houſe lately occupied by Benjamin Dulany, Eſq; next door to Meſſrs. Hepburn and Dundas's ſtore, King-ſtreet, at the corner of Pitt-ſtreet, where he has for ſale a general aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable for the preſent ſeaſon, viz.

Superfine and ſecond cloths, forreſt ditto, chintzes, calicoes, Iriſh yard-wide and ⅞ linens, printed ditto, jeans, fuſtians, ſhalloons, checks, durants, poplins, calamancoes, ſilk and worſted jacket patterns, moreens, black and white gauze, gauze and leno handkerchiefs, Barcelona, bandano and printed ſilk ditto, ſilk powder puffs, modes, ribbons, tulle, ſtriped and croſs-barred cambricks, ſtriped and ſpotted lawns, ſpotted and wave lenos, mens', womens' and youths' cotton, thread and worſted hoſe, womens' calamanco, ſatinet and leather ſhoes, aſſorted ſewing-ſilk, white thread, aſſorted taylors' ditto, mens' and womens' gloves, ladies' white and black feathers, mens' and youths' brown and black beaver hats, garterings, ladies' ſet ſhoe buckles, Bath metal, plated and copper ſhoe and knee ditto, metal buttons, ſleeve ditto, table knives and forks, pen knives, cutteau ditto, razors, ſciſſors, tortoiſhell lancets, ſnuff and tobacco boxes, nutmeg graters, mill-ſaw files, plain irons, double ditto, beſt ſteel bitted ſaw webs, gouges, chiſels, firmers, ſtock locks, braſs ditto, cheſt, till and pad ditto, all kinds of hinges, braſs and iron candleſticks, japanned coffee pots, carpenters' adzes and rules, coopers' ditto, broad axes, vices, hammers, drawing-knives, ſpoke laves, Whitechapel needles aſſorted, 8d. and 10d. nails, hyſon and bohea teas, coffee, chocolate, loaf and muſcovado ſugars, ſoap, pepper, pimento, indigo, muſtard, writing-paper, wafers, ſealing-wax, ſnuff, ſmoaking tobacco, allum ſalt, crooked combs, exceeding good Teneriff and port wine, claret, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, New-England ditto, French brandy, queen's ware, &c. &c. all which he will ſell by wholeſale or retail on the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

JUST arrived at George-Town, the brig Anne, Capt. Tolſon, with one hundred and fifty very healthy indented ſervants; among them are ſeveral valuable tradeſmen.—Their indentures will be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms for caſh or tobacco, by

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

June 6, 1786.

To be SOLD, FREIGHTED or CHARTERED,

The Schooner Suky, Baxter

Downs, Maſter; ſhe is a ſtrong well built veſſel and only nine months old.—For further information inquire of

JONATHAN SWIFT.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

And poſſeſſion given immediately,

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, ſituated on the corner of Fairfax and Duke ſtreets.—For particulars inquire of the Printers.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

STRAYED from Mr. Strother's, near Dumfries, on the 28th of April laſt, a BLACK MARE, about 14 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome hair cut off her mane, low ſhouldered, had ſeveral ſaddle marks, remarkable high at the after part of the ſaddle, ſhort ſwitch tail, branded on the right buttock C P, ſhod all round, and gallops very free.—Whoever brings ſaid mare to me, or ſecures her ſo that I can get her again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges paid, by BERNARD GALLAGHER.

May 20, 1786.

Concluſion of Meſſieurs WASHINGTON, BUTLER, and NIVISON's Piece, begun in our laſt.

—YOU accuſe us with making an unfair quotation of your letter reſpecting the conduct of your partner in the ſale of the Waſhington. We will now furniſh you with a copy verbatim of ſo much of it as relates to that ſubject." "There is no "tranſaction in which I am concerned, that I wiſh "to conceal. It does not appear to me that the "Waſhington was ſold under the authority of the "commons, neither do I believe the ſale was legal, "or that it can be binding on you. Why Col. "Forreſt did not act with more judgment and ſuffer "the ſhip to be ſold by the commons, is a queſtion "which I cannot anſwer. He might then have "bought her in, and told you with more propriety "what he has told you under preſent circumſtances, "that you might have the ſhip, on her arrival in "America, upon reimburſing the ſum bid and ad"vances made on her." Do you deny having written this letter? Avow it, and you may make diſtinctions as ſubtle as your ingenuity can ſuggeſt; and let the world judge whether you make *raſh aſſertions*, or we *unfair quotations*. It will now be matter of curioſity to obſerve how you have entangled yourſelf in a labyrinth of difficulty and contradiction. You will not deny, but that you conceived at the time you wrote the above, that the ſhip *was not* ſold by authority of the commons, for the words either mean this or nothing. In your firſt publication alſo your opinion ſeemed to be the ſame; for if Col. Forreſt ſold her from a principal of *ſelf-preſervation*, ſhe could not have been ſold by authority of the commons, from which the mariners and not the creditors can be benefited. It is equally evident, that your preſent opinion is, that ſhe *was* ſold by this authority—Both cannot be right.—Will you now declare, which is your real opinion; the one delivered in private, or that which is given to the public?—If your confidence in Col. Forreſt could firſt induce you to believe, that the ſhip *was* ſold by authority of commons, for what reaſons did it afterwards appear that ſhe *was not* ſold under that authority, and by what mode of reaſoning do you now conclude that ſhe *was* ſold under it? If theſe contradictions can be reconciled, it muſt be done by the ſuperior powers of that logic which ſo eminently diſtinguiſhes your other reaſoning.—Let us purſue this ſubject of the commons one ſtep farther, and we have done with it. How do we know that the ſhip was not ſold under that authority? From proofs as convincing as human judgment can require; the confeſſion of the parties, and Captain Blackwell's certificate*. As to the firſt Col. Forreſt avows that his deſign was to ſecure the debt we owed him. If this will not be denied, then we hold it to be impoſſible that any authority derived from the commons could legalize a ſale on thoſe terms. In the next place, we rely upon your letter in defiance of all your ingenuity to explain it away. If the Captain's certificate is not denied (and indeed it is admitted by your account current) then it appears that the ſhip never was in commons until ſhe was and had become your property, and if ſo, we contend that an act originally void or unlawful, can never afterwards be made good. Though our knowledge of law is as confined as yours, yet we hold this reaſoning to be ſo clear that the moſt common underſtanding may apprehend it.

You are right in ſaying that a contract or ſale is not binding on one party, unleſs both are bound. But in the ſale of our ſhip we were bound. It is clear that you were, therefore both were bound and the ſale was perfect.—The terms of the ſale we had fixed.—You bought her.—If you choſe to conſider yourſelves as factors and acting for us, then the ſale was nugetory and the ſhip was again ſubject to our orders. But inſtead of this, Col. Forreſt ſent her in to your addreſs, ſubject to your orders, under an unequivocal claim of property and poſſeſſion. This act confirmed the bargin, and left no room for future negociation on the ſubject.—Your offer to give her up upon your own terms, could not avail you, any more than if you were to purchaſe a horſe, and by afterwards offering to reſtore him, could invalidate the bargin. Suppoſe ſhe had been inſured at £.5000, and in her paſſage had unfortunately been loſt—would you have told us, that we were entitled to the £.5000, or could we have recovered it? The firſt we can hardly preſume, and the latter is impoſſible. Where then is the injuſtice of inſiſting on a bargin in which you were the principal actors, and had in your power either to avoid or confirm it? You choſe the laſt. You aſk if we were bound if ſhe was ſold without authority? We ſay that Col. Forreſt had authority to ſell her, and therefore we were bound. But we deny that he could compel us to receive £.1200 for her when we had demanded £.2000. The concluſion of your letter is very different from the text. Yet you are excuſable—You wiſhed to be calm—But the deſperate ſtraits to which you have been driven to defend an indefenſible cauſe, may well account for your paſſionate farewell. This letter has been much longer than we intended, however it will prevent farther litigation on our parts.—Nothing but the groſſeſt miſrepreſentations on your ſide, ſhall ever tempt us to trouble the public again on this ſubject.

WASHINGTON, BUTLER and NIVISON.

P. S. The conciſeneſs of your poſtcript is ſo admirable, that we are tempted to imitate it—The circumſtances of a moment, *ought to* govern promiſes or contracts without a conſideration, and only intended as a favor.—We were deceived by you reſpecting our goods at Patuxent, in conſequence of your letter of the 29th of November, 1784, in which you ſay "the ſhorteſt way of getting your "goods is to ſend a veſſel for them immediately, "*which I have done.*" We never ſaid that Capt. Blackwell had a right to ſell our ſhip—It is very likely that Col. Forreſt *ſeriouſly* offered Captain Blackwell £.1500 ſterling for her, becauſe *that gentleman has declared it.*

W. B. and N.

* I do hereby certify, that I was ſummoned the 14th of May, 1785, by an attorney employed by William Hudſon, a ſailor on board the ſhip Waſhington, to appear at his office on Monday the 16th of May, 1785, to ſettle the wages due to the ſaid Hudſon; otherwiſe he (the attorney) ſhould be under the neceſſity of extracting an admiralty warrant againſt me—I waited upon the attorney on the day appointed and diſcharged the wages due to the ſaid Hudſon.

I do further certify, as well as I can remember, that no admiralty warrant was ever ſerved upon me, until a conſiderable time after the ſale of the ſhip.—Given under my hand in Northumberland County this 23d day of May, 1786.

GEORGE BLACKWELL.

LONDON, April 13.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Guy Carleton Knight of the moſt honorable order of the Bath, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Quebec, in America, in the room of Sir Frederick Haldimand, K. B.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to appoint the ſaid Sir Guy Carleton to be Captain-General and Governer in Chief in and over the Province of Nova-Scotia, including the Iſland of St. John and Cape-Breton, in America, in the room of John Parr, Eſq; and of the Povince of New-Brunſwick, in America, in the room of Thomas Carleton, Eſq;

The King has alſo been pleaſed to appoint the ſaid Sir Guy Carleton, to be General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces in the above mentioned Provinces and Iſlands, and within the Iſland of Newfoundland.

PROVIDENCE, May 27.

Thurſday laſt was married at Cranſton (by the Rev. Mr. Oliver) WILLIAM GODDARD, Eſq; of Baltimore, Printer, to Miſs ABIGAIL ANGELL, eldeſt daughter of the late Brigadier-General ANGELL; a lady of great merit; her mental acquirements, joined to a moſt amiable diſpoſition, being highly honorable to the ſex, and are pleaſing preſages of connubial felicity.

NEW-YORK, May 31.

Col. Humphrey who lately arrived from France in the French Packet, has brought with him a number of elegant ſwords, made agreeably to different reſolves of the Honorable the Congreſs, to be preſented to a number of gentlemen, who, by acts of heroiſm and valor, diſtinguiſhed themſelves in the late revolution.—The following is the polite manner in which Colonel Willet, our preſent ſheriff, received one of the above ſwords, as an honorable token of his meritorious ſervices, particularly for his conduct and bravery in a ſucceſsful ſally on the enemy inveſting Fort-Schuyler.

War-Office of the United States, May 27, 1786.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to deliver you the ſword, directed by the reſolve of Congreſs of the 4th of October, 1777.——The illuſtrious teſtimony of your diſtinguiſhed merit, by the auguſt Repreſentatives of the United States, and the noble preſent which they annex to their act, will perpetuate your glory, and their magnanimity.

I beg you, Sir, to accept of my ſincere wiſhes, that you may long enjoy, in health and happineſs, the honors of your country. I am Sir, with great reſpect, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

H. KNOX.

Colonel Marinus Willet.

SIR,

IT is a peculiar pleaſure to me, to have the ſword, directed to be preſented to me, by the reſolve of Congreſs of the 4th of October, 1777, delivered by a gentleman, who has born ſo conſpicuous a ſhare in the toils and honors of the late war.

May your ſervices in your preſent important office, be as uſeful to your country in the cloſet, as they have formerly been in the field. With my beſt thanks for your kind wiſhes, I have the honor to be, with ſentiments of the greateſt reſpect and eſteem, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

MARINUS WILLET.

The Hon. Major General Knox.

New-York, May 27, 1786.

The ſwords, lately arrived from France, are alſo for the following gentlemen, or their repreſentatives

To Colonel Smith, of the Maryland Line.

For the defence of Mud-Iſland, in the Delaware

Colonel Tilghman, Aid-de-Camp to General Waſhington.

In teſtimony of Congreſs's high opinion of his merit and ability.

Colonel Barton, of the Rhode-Iſland Militia.

For his valor and addreſs in making priſoners General Preſcot, of the Britiſh army, and Major William Barrington, his Aid-de-Camp.

Colonel Meigs, of the Connecticut Line.

For his prudence, activity, enterpriſe and valor in an expedition to Long-Iſland.

Colonel Green of the Rhode-Iſland Line.

For the defence of Red-Bank, on the Delaware.

Colonel Pickens, of the Carolina Militia.

For his ſpirited conduct in the action of the Cowpens.

Colonel Humphrey, Aid-de-Camp to General Waſhington.

As a mark of eſteem.

Commodore Hazlewood, commander of the naval force of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania.

For his gallant defence of his country againſt the Britiſh fleet, whereby *two* of their *men of war* were deſtroyed and *four* others compelled to retire.

Captain Pierce, Aid-de Camp to General Green.

Who bore General Green's deſpatches giving an account of the victory at the Eutaw Springs.

Repeated deſertions having taken place among the ſoldiers garriſoned at Fort M'Intoſh, two who had been brought back, were tried by a court martial, and ſentenced to death, in January laſt. In ſome days after, three men belonging to Captain Strong's company deſerted, and being purſued, were overtaken and brought back; Major John Palſgrave Wyllys, commanding the troops in the fort, had them immediately put to death. In his letter to Congreſs, giving an account of the tranſaction, he ſtated his hopes that "that inſtance of ſeverity "might probably preclude the neceſſity of execut"ing the other two, then under ſentence of death." Congreſs referred the matter to the Secretary at War, whoſe report was, that the dignity and juſtice of the United States, required a full and immediate inveſtigation of all the circumſtances attending the tranſaction. In conſequence of which, Congreſs on the 27th of laſt March, came to the following reſolutions:

Reſolved, That a court of inquiry be inſtituted, to conſiſt of two Field Officers, and a Captain of the regiment of the United States, who were not of the garriſon of Fort M'Intoſh at the time of the before mentioned event, and that they report to the Secretary at War a ſtate of facts only, in order to be preſented to Congreſs.

Reſolved, That the Secretary at War direct, that John Palſgrave Wyllys be arreſted, and remain in arreſt until the further order of Congreſs; and that he order another field officer immediately to repair to Fort M'Intoſh, to take the command of the troops in that poſt.

Reſolved, That the Secretary at War be directed to order the two men, now in confinement under ſentence of death at Fort M'Intoſh, to be releaſed, their trial having been illegal.

Notwithſtanding the repeated accounts of the depredations of the Barbary corſairs upon the American trade, there is reaſon to think the far greater part of the intelligence is fabricated by our old *well-wiſhers* in England and elſewhere, for purpoſes ſufficiently obvious.—The ſtory of the Turkiſh cruiſers in the Weſt-India ſeas, is probably of equal authority with the reſt, and calculated to operate upon the credulous and uninformed of the country, who think nothing ſafe, except in Britiſh bottoms.

ALEXANDRIA, May 15.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived from Turk's-Iſland we are informed, that no Britiſh Veſſel is ſtationed there (as has been reported) to hinder the Americans from purchaſing Salt at that Iſland.

The Neptune, Capt. Martin, is arrived here from London.

DIED.] Mr. ADAM LYNN.

—At his Seat at Curles, RICHARD RANDOLPH, Eſq;

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Ceſar, J. Atkinſon, from Whitehaven; Sloop Polly, J. Ellwood, Philadelphia; Ship Thetis, J. Boyd, Brig Anne, D. Sinclair, and Ship Sally, J. Gilkerſon, North-Potomack; Brig Polly, G. Bailey, Providence; Sloop Anne, J. Cottle, New-England; Sloop Dove, D. Snow, Boſton; Sloop Nancy, N. Spooner, Barbadoes, Brig Apparence, C. F. Anteſon, St. Ubes; Schooner Betſy, T. Mortimore, Baltimore.

Cleared Outwards. Schooner Sukey, B. Downes, for North-Carolina; Sloop Fanny, C. Fenley, Boston.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A VARIETY of DRY-GOODS.—Alſo, RUM, BRANDY, WINE, SUGAR and TEA.—Alſo, ſhip and houſe carpenters' tools in ſmall lots, and a number of good freſh LEMONS in boxes, Ship Chandlery, &c.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be rented on the 20th inſtant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premiſes near Col. Hooe's wharf, for the term of three years,

THE noted BAKE-HOUSE of JAMES KIRK, Eſq; deceaſed, with a NEGRO MAN brought up to the biſcuit-baking buſineſs.——A large and very commodious BOARD-YARD near the river well fenced, and may be enlarged if neceſſary.——To be hired by the year, a NEGRO COOPER.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

Spring Goods.
Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Ceſar, Capt. Atkinſon, from Whitehaven, a quantity of DRY-GOODS, in addition to their ſpring cargo received per the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, which now form a large and general aſſortment, and will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

They have alſo for ſale,

LISBON and Liverpool ſalt,
Beſt London porter in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool beer in ditto,
Red port in ditto,
White, Spaniſh brown, Venetian red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Lampblack, Boiled linſeed oil, Queen's ware in crates, Stone ditto in ditto, Window glaſs of different ſizes in boxes, Glaſs ware in caſks, } Paints mixed in cags.
Beſt Iriſh meſs beef,
Iriſh roſe butter in firkins,
Soap in boxes,
Candles in ditto,
Cables and hawſers,
Sail canvas from No. 1 to No. 8,
Trace ropes,
Leading lines,
6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails in caſks,
Caſtings of ſeveral kinds,
Muſtard in ¼ *lb.* bottles in boxes,
Barley in cags,
A neat ſet of mahogany chairs,
And a quantity of grind-ſtones,

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

Juſt imported from London and Glaſgow,

A general aſſortment of

GOODS ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, to the amount of about £. 2000 ſterling; one half or the whole may be had on very low terms.—The credit will be made agreeable where I can be made certain of punctual payments.—Bond with ſecurity will be required of the purchaſer or purchaſers.—For further particulars, inquire of Col. DEAKINS of George-Town, Mr. WATSON of Alexandria, Mr. MUSCHETT of Dumfries, or

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

Saliſbury, June 10, 1786.

On Tueſday the 27th inſt. will be offered for ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe in this town,

A VERY large aſſortment of HOUSE and KITCHEN furniture, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Henry Lyles, deceaſed, amongſt which are mahogany, walnut and windſor chairs, mahogany and walnut tables, looking glaſſes, double and ſingle feather beds, bedſteads, bed covering of moſt kinds, china, glaſs and queen's ware, pots, pans, a roaſting-jack, iron and copper boilers, pewter, &c. and in ſhort almoſt every kind of uſeful furniture for houſe or kitchen, too numerous to inſert in an advertiſement. At the ſame time will be ſold (if not diſpoſed of before at private ſale) two valuable NEGRO WENCHES, one of which is a complete cook, a NEGRO MAN, the indentures of ſeveral white SERVANTS, and a horſe and dray.—A reaſonable credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond with approved ſecurity.

WILLIAM LYLES, JAMES HENDRICKS } Adminiſtrators.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

☞ Advertiſements omitted will be inſerted in our next.

Colin Mac Iver,

Has imported in the ſhip Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, and now ſelling at his ſtore on King-ſtreet, on the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce, the following GOODS, viz.

Ladies' faſhionable white,

drab and black riding hats, mens' faſhionable fantail and round beaver black ditto, ditto drab and drab green underneath ditto, youths' and childrens' fine drab and black ditto, mens' caſtor and felt ditto, brown and olive faſtians, brown and olive jeanets, ſuperfine buff and printed ditto, brown, olive and buff corduroys, olive and black velverets, ſtockinets, ſatinets, Dutch cord, Marſeilles quilting with borders, mock ditto, ſatin cords, India dimities, a variety of genteel fancy jacket patterns, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 cotton counterpanes, printed cottons and calicoes, a quantity of ſtrong white linens and ſheetings, bed-ticks, bed-bunts and check handkerchiefs; which, with the goods formerly on hand, completes his aſſortment.——He returns his ſincere thanks to his friends and cuſtomers for former favors, and hopes his aſſiduity to pleaſe and the low price of his goods, will merit their continuance.——He would be much obliged to thoſe indebted to him to pay up their reſpective balances.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

*** I will ſell, either for caſh or merchandiſe, a LOT in fee-ſimple, advantageouſly ſituated on Prince-ſtreet. C. M.

Juſt arrived in the brig Apparence, Capt. Santeſon, from St. Ubes,

A quantity of Salt, which

will be ſold on very reaſonable terms if taken from the veſſel, lying oppoſite this place; alſo, Lemons, Figs, Almonds, Walnuts and a few caſks of old Muſcadine Wine.——Apply on board the veſſel, or to WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

The Apparence is a Swediſh veſſel with a Mediterranean paſs, and will load for Gottenburgh, if freight offers in a few days, otherwiſe ſhe will be for charter.—Apply as above.

The Ship Charlotte,

Capt. Lambert is juſt arrived in the river from London, and may be expected at this port in a few days; ſhe will take in tobacco conſigned to Mr. THOMAS BLANE, at the rate of £. 7. ſterling per ton.——The Charlotte is a new Britiſh built ſhip, with a Mediterranean paſs.—For freight or paſſage apply to the Captain, or WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

Town of Alexandaia, June 12, 1786.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ANY perſon attending the market as butchers belonging to the juriſdiction of this town, or others occupying the ſtalls ſet apart for country people in general, are deſired to obſerve, that the Clerk will give due attendance at the market-houſe, and proſecute all thoſe that act contrary to the act poſted at the Court-Houſe door.—The market days appointed are Wedneſdays and Saturdays in each week. OLIVER PRICE.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of WILLIAM SMITH, deceaſed, are deſired to give them in legally authenticated; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted.

COLIN MAC IVER, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, June 15. 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of Alexandria on Saturday laſt, a bright BAY HORSE, about 14½ hands high, nine or ten years old, has one hind foot white and was ſhod all round.—The above reward will be given to any perſon for bringing him home and apprehending the thief, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe only and reaſonable charges.

JOHN HENDRICKS.

Alexandria, May 13, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in Fairfax County near the old court-houſe, a Negro man, named GEORGE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 40 years of age, and a well ſet fellow: He had on when he went away, a Negro cotton jacket and breeches, the jacket has holes at the hips, an under jacket of cotton much patched, a pair of white yarn ſtockings, with the feet cut off, a pair of ſhoes with nails in the heels, an oſnaburg ſhirt, and an old felt hat; he has on his body ſome ſcars which he informs me was occaſioned by fire and whipping, was formerly the property of John Wawler, now living near the Falls-Church.—Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow and delivers him to me ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS.

EDWARD BLACKAURN.

June 15, 1786.

John Alliſon,

Has juſt imported in the ſhip Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, and the brig Celan, Capt. Atkinſon, from Whitehaven, the following GOODS, which, with his former aſſortment, he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, either for caſh or country produce, viz.

PILLOW and pocket fuſtians, jeans, and jeaners, printed ditto, ſatinets, ſtockinets, rib de-lure's, corded dimities, Dutch cords and muſlinets, printed and bordered Marſeilles quiltings, ſtriped hollands, ⅞ and apron checks, printed linen and check handkerchiefs, ſtock locks, ſmiths' ſcrew plates, braſs lock cocks, large molaſſes ditto, 8 by 10 window glaſs, &c. &c.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

The Subſcriber has for ſale, the under mentioned articles, which he will ſell very cheap, for caſh, crop tobacco or wheat,

Liverpool blown Salt, a

variety of Mancheſter Goods, gentlemens' and ladies' hats, 4d. 6d. and 10d. nails, 2d. 4d. and 6d. ſprigs, 10d. and 12d. flooring brads, with ſeveral ſizes of other nails, ſhovels and ſpades, hatters' trimmings, ſundry ſhip chandlery, ſuch as hooks, thimbles, can-hooks, &c. ſtone jugs of 1, 2 and 3 gallons each, ſeine twine, canvas from No. 1 to No. 8, ſea quadrants, Scotch barley in jugs or by weight, an aſſortment of FALL GOODS, ſuch as blankets, coarſe cloths, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

WILLIAM BUDDICOM.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

*** Said Buddicom begs all thoſe who ſtand indebted to him to ſettle their accounts; and all who have claims againſt him are deſired to bring them in immediately as he intends ſhortly for Europe.

A LANDED ESTATE FOR SALE,

IN Berkeley County Virginia, containing 475 acres, which may be reckoned equal in point of quality and ſituation to any in that County.—It is ſituate about one mile from Charles-Town, 12 from Shepherd's-Town, and about 20 miles below Winchеſter, on the main road leading to Harper's-Ferry. On the premiſes are a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, a kitchen, barn, ſtable and other out-houſes, with two apple orchard; a conſiderable proportion of the ſaid tract is valuable meadow and paſture land, and remarkably well adapted to graſs.—A clear title can be made to the purchaſer by the deviſees of the eſtate of James Nourſe, Eſq; deceaſed, who have appointed Robert Nourſe, one of the parties, to receive propoſals on the premiſes.

June 10, 1786. ROBERT NOURSE.

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber deſires the public to give credit to no perſon whatever on his account, as he will not pay any debts contracted by others, from this date, without his ſpecial order in writing.

MICHAEL M'KEWAN.

Martinſburg, Berkeley County, June 9, 1786.

SEVENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Potomack Company the following indented Iriſh ſervants, viz. WILLIAM FEE, 25 years of age, 5 feet 6¼ inches high, full faced, ſmall mouth and brown hair, the fore part of which has been lately ſhaved, and a ſmall ſtreak ſhaved the reverſe way (which forms a croſs on his head) his eye-brows have alſo been ſhaved ſince his laſt running away, which was but a few days ago.—JAMES MEIVIN, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, well made, dark countenance, black hair and calls himſelf a Scotchman.——FRANCIS CASEY, 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, very ſtrong made, hazel eyes, dark hair and a little lame from a ſcald on his foot.——ARTHUR MULLEN, 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtrong made, pock marked, dark hair, and his eye-brows have been lately ſhaved in conſequence of his running away, at which time he called himſelf Hobble Davis.—JAMES MURRAY, 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſlim made, marked with the ſmall-pox, fair hair and partly gray, and has a remarkable gloomy countenance; he ran away about ſix weeks ago.—HUGH TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, has a likely face, fair hair and is a ſtonecutter by trade: He took with him a variety of clothes, amongſt them a ſuperfine green broadcloth coat with large bright buttons.——ROBERT MECHEM, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, genteel made, likely face, light brown hair and is a ſhoemaker by trade.——They went off with ſtrong white kerſey jackets with only one pocket flap, round hats and oſnaburg trouſers; but it is probable they may change their clothes.—The above reward will be given for the whole, or TEN DOLLARS for each, if ſecured in any gaol ſo that the owners may get them again, and reaſonable charges will be allowed for thoſe that are brought home.

JAMES RUMSEY.

Great-Falls of Potomack, June 5, 1786.

POETRY.

EPITAPH on a TERMAGANT WIFE.
Written by her husband.

"BENEATH this rugged ſtone doth lie,
The rankeſt ſcold that e'er did die;
Whoſe ſofteſt word to deareſt friend,
Would make his hair ſtand bolt an end!
You'd think ſtorms riſing, when ſhe ſung;
Thunder was muſic to her tongue!
When real ſtorms in her did riſe,
Lightning was twilight to her eyes!
Her mildeſt look ſo fierce a ſight,
Great chance you'd catch an ague by't:
And when her perſon mov'd—huge rock!
No earthquake gave ſo great a ſhock!
Where ſhe abides, ſeek not to know,
If they want ſulphur, ſhe's *below*;
If ſhe's *above*, Gods hear my pray'r,
And ſend me any where but *there*."

John M'Clenachan,

At his ſtore on Gilpin's wharf, at the ſouth-eaſt corner of Prince and Union ſtreets, has for ſale, by wholeſale and retail,

Old Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India and New-England Rum, Molaſſes, Loaf Sugar, Muſcovado ditto, Coffee, Allſpice, Madera of the firſt quality, Liſbon and Teneriff Wines, Liverpool China, Queen's Ware, and Allum Salt.—Alſo a few barrels of well cured SHAD and HERRINGS, &c. &c.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

Saliſbury, Loudon County, May 28, 1786.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

To be ſold on a credit of five, ſix or ſeven years, and immediate poſſeſſion given,

A VALUABLE and convenient TRACT of LAND on Little-River in ſaid County, containing 150 acres.—There are on the premiſes a moſt valuable GRIST-MILL with two pair of ſtones and two ſets of gear in good order, and in every reſpect completely fixed for merchant and country work.—The mill-houſe is very large, built in the beſt manner of ſtone, and is on an excellent ſtream, and ſo conſtructed as not to be injured by freſhes; a SAW-MILL in good repair, a large roomy ſtore HOUSE, counting-room and cellar, with ſhelves and counter ready for buſineſs.—In point of ſituation for merchant and miller, it is equalled by few and excelled by none in the State, being ſituated in a very thick ſettled country that produces large crops of wheat, tobacco, &c. of the beſt quality.—It is not more than 43 miles from thence to Alexandria and about the ſame diſtance to Dumfries, and near the great road leading from Wincheſter to the former.—This place has been found to anſwer the expectations of ſeveral different mechanics who were eſtabliſhed there before the war; and the hatter, tanner, blackſmith, wheelwright, cooper and ſhoemaker, need not fear meeting with ſufficient employment there.——On ſaid premiſes is alſo a large and convenient ſtone DWELLING-HOUSE, well finiſhed above and below, with two fire-places on each floor, and a cellar of two rooms under the whole; an excellent kitchen and ſpinning-room under one roof, a covered way from the dwelling-houſe thereto, and every other neceſſary and convenient out-houſe, a neat paled garden, a fine young apple orchard of excellent winter fruit, a chrery orchard, &c.—On ſaid land are ſeveral ſprings of excellent water, one of which is very convenient to the dwelling-houſe.—Should I not meet with a purchaſer for the whole, would ſell a moiety to any gentleman who would reſide there.—The ſituation is remarkably healthy, and the improvements fit for the reception of a genteel family.—I have alſo for ſale on the ſame credit, 1000 acres of excellent farming LAND adjoining the land whereon I now live, in the lower end of Loudon County, 26 miles from Alexandria; this land is level and well timbered, and has a great proportion of meadow land, about 10 acres now in Timothy, and 200 acres of the ſaid land cleared and under good fence.—For terms, &c. apply to

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the partnerſhip of JAMES KIRK and BENJAMN BOWDON are deſired to bring in their claims to the ſurviving partner that they may be liquidated and ſettled; and all perſons who are indebted to the ſaid copartnerſhip are deſired to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further notice.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

James Hendricks and Co.

Have juſt imported, a handſome aſſortment of DRY-GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, amongſt which are the following, viz.

Iriſh Linens, Sheetings, Oſnaburgs, Dowlas, Broadcloths, Caſſimers, Velverets, Corduroys, Fuſtians, Jeans, Jeanets, Royal Ribs, Denims, Twiſt, Buttons, Checks, Modes, Sewing Silk, Ribbons, a moſt extenſive variety of Handkerchiefs, with many other articles, which make their aſſortment very general; all of which they offer for ſale at a low advance, for caſh or country produce at the market prices.——Thoſe of their former cuſtomers who have treated them with honor are invited to come—thoſe who have not, their own modeſty no doubt will keep away; and they once more beg all thoſe who are indebted to them to come and ſettle their accounts.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

Burlington HAMS,

Of an excellent quality and well cured, for ſale by

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, May 31, 1786.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the twentieth day of June next,

FIFTY LOTS, on two,

three, and five years credit; the payments to be made equal without intereſt, if punctually paid, if not to bear intereſt from the date.—Bond with good and approved ſecurity will be required.——Alſo, at the ſame time, FIFTY more will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for any kind of liquidated certificates on the States of Virginia or Maryland. The whole of ſaid lots are adjoining to the town, ſituated on ſtreets convenient to the general inlet of the market, and will, in all probability, be very valuable in a few years, particularly if the navigation of Potomack is extended, which cannot be doubted.——It is preſumed that any perſon deſirous of becoming a purchaſer would wiſh to view the lots, which may be done by application to the Subſcriber, living in Alexandria, by whom a good and ſufficient title, clear of all incumbrances, will be made to the purchaſers.

BALDWIN DADE.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

FOR PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE.

WE the Subſcribers having ſome time paſt advertiſed a conſiderable quantity of LAND, the property of the Baltimore Company, for ſale, lying near this town, we beg leave now to inform the public, that there is ſtill for ſale FOUR LOTS of that moſt valuable tract called GORSUCH, each lot containing from 30 to 40 acres, part of which is already cleared and under good fence, and the remainder covered with very valuable timber.——Alſo, EIGHT LOTS of that tract called ORANGE, which are well ſituated for ſmall farms, gardens and country ſeats.——Alſo, the following property, which we never before offered for ſale, viz. 50 acres of the aforeſaid tract called ORANGE, adjoining this town, very near the burnt building belonging to Major Yates and Mr. Thomas Worthington, laid off in lots not exceeding 10 acres each, on which are many beautiful proſpects.——Upwards of 100 acres of the laſt mentioned TRACT, on which is a bank of excellent iron ore, about half a mile from navigation, which has been reſerved for the Company's uſe; near one-half of which lot has been cleared and fit for paſture, the remainder is well wooded, with a ſtream of water running through.——All the foregoing property we now offer at private ſale, on very eaſy terms, which will be made known and the plats ſhewn by the Subſcribers or either of them.—All ſuch parts of ſaid property as may not be diſpoſed of by private ſale before the 20th day of June next, will on that day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be offered at public ſale, at the auction-room in this town.

For private ſale, the HOCKLY FORGE, lying at the head of Patapſco river, 8 miles from Baltimore, in excellent repair, together with all the ſtock on hand and a ſufficient quantity of woodland.—Any perſon or perſons deſirous to purchaſe ſaid property, are requeſted to make their propoſals in writing by the 24th day of June next, to either Mr. Abraham Van Bibber of this town, Mr. Clement Brooke at the Baltimore-Furnace, or Mr. William Hammond at ſaid forge.

ABRAHAM VAN BIBBER,
CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, April 15, 1786.

WANTED,

IMMEDIATELY,

A Journeyman Printer,

Who can be recommended for Sobriety and Diligence.

Richard Conway,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms,

MUSCOVADO SUGARS in hogſheads and barrels, LISBON and ALLUM SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

James M'Cormick,

CABINET-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that he has now commenced buſineſs in the ſhop where Doctor Brown formerly lived, on Cameron-ſtreet, where he makes Cabinet and Chair work in the neweſt and neateſt manner, and on the moſt reaſonable terms.——He has ſupplied himſelf with a large quantity of the beſt mahogany and walnut.——From his long experience in ſome of the firſt ſhops in England and Ireland, he flatters himſelf that his care and attention to buſineſs, will gain the approbation of thoſe ladies and gentlemen who may pleaſe to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

☞ Conſtant employ and good wages will be given to a Journeyman Cabinet-Maker.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out-houſes, &c. at Shuter's-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY for raiſing a ſum of money to be applied to finiſhing a Chapel in George-Town, upon Potomack:

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is 6000 Dollars.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	500	is	500
1		300		300
2		100		200
3		75		225
6		30		180
10		10		100
20		8		160
540		5		2700
Prizes, 582				4335
Blank, 1418		For the Chapel,		1665
2000				6000

A little more than 2½ Blanks to a Prize.

The following Gentlemen, are appointed Managers: Bernard O'Neill, Marſham Waring, and Alexander Doyle.

It is hoped the pious purpoſe of this Lottery will be a ſufficient recommendation, and that the friends of Religion of all denominations, will chearfully promote it by becoming adventurers.

The drawing of the Lottery, and a liſt of the fortunate numbers will be made known in proper time, and the prizes paid without any deduction, if demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finiſhed, otherwiſe they will be deemed a gratuity to the Chapel.

May 30, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,
Excellent Britiſh INKPOWDER,
By the dozen or ſingle paper.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-ſtreet*——by whom *Advertiſements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,——and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.